

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification has been amended as follows:

Page 3, Lines 17-26, through Page 4, Lines 1-3.

1 The laser light emitted from a gas laser or a solid laser has a specific wavelength and it is
2 difficult to change the wavelength. Suppose that a work has been produced from materials A
3 and B, the material A has a high absorption coefficient for a laser light of a wavelength α , and
4 the material B has a low absorption coefficient for the laser light. In this case, it is necessary to
5 increase a laser power to melt the material B as well. This excessively raises the temperature of
6 the material A and thus melts unnecessary parts of the material A. Therefore, if a hole is formed
7 in the work, the diameter of the hole becomes ~~larger~~ larger than an intended size. This results in a
8 problem that the processing accuracy is significantly impaired.

Page 32, Lines 15-25:

1 Therefore, in the present embodiment, the condenser lens ~~50~~ 505 is displaced along the
2 optical axis according to the wavelength of a currently used laser. This makes it possible to
3 process a work with stability by avoiding a situation where the beam waist positions of laser
4 lights are displaced by the difference in wavelength. That is, the condenser lens 505 is supported
5 in a movable manner and is displaced along the optical axis by the condenser lens displacing unit
6 506 according to the wavelength of a currently used laser light. This construction keeps the spot
7 points of laser lights constant even if the laser lights have different wavelengths.